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In re Application of:

Donn B. Carlton, et al

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed
on 24 February 2004, attached is a copy of the Response to the Restriction
Requirement, which we mailed on 05 February 2004, with the text of the
withdrawn claims included.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response

In response to the office action mailed 14 January 2004, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.